

Councilwoman Bonner Greets ALS Advocate Chris Pendergast in Mount Sinai During a Stop on his "Ride For Life"

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Pictured left to right are Councilwoman Jane Bonner, Chris Pendergast and Dan Beacon

Farmingville, NY - On May 12th, Councilwoman Jane Bonner, Mount Sinai students and the Mount Sinai and Miller Place Fire Departments greeted Chris Pendergast on a stop at Heritage Park in Mount Sinai during his 9 day trek to raise awareness of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). Each school presented Chris with checks for money that they collected through fundraising events at their schools. Chris's "Ride For Life" started on May 9th in Montauk and ended on May 21st at Columbia University in Manhattan after crossing the Brooklyn Bridge.

"Chris is an amazing person and what he has done to make people aware of ALS is just remarkable," said Councilwoman Bonner. "I commend his achievement and send my best wishes and prayers to him and all those affected by this terrible disease."

Ride for Life Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation that is run by ALS patients and caregivers to help generate public awareness for ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, and to raise money for research to find a cure. To find out more about Ride For Life, visit www.rideforlife.com.

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